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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on 06/21/2005, Applicant elects without traverse Species A: claims 9-11: the outer layer is an antagonist release controlling means.

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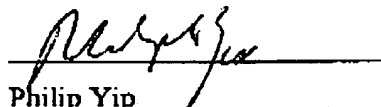
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Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (650) 564-7054 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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